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Parking Restrictions Enforced

Residents are urged to display their residential parking permit to avoid the fine

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City has recently hired a full time parking enforcement officer to more strictly enforce the City's parking regulations beginning December 1, 2004. Residents who live on city streets that require residential parking permits must display their residential parking permit in all vehicles parked on a City street. In addition, enforcement of two-hour and other time-restricted zones throughout the City will also be enforced more strictly, therefore, residents and visitors should be aware of the on-street parking regulations to avoid a fine.

Residents who live on a street with permit parking requirements and wish to avoid receiving a \$50 parking violation should clearly display your residential parking permit in your windshield so that it may be seen by the parking enforcement officer. The permit can be obtained for free through the City's Police Department. Parking enforcement officers will look for displayed parking permits to determine whether or not a person is legally parked in a residential area.

Residents can also receive up to two free visitors parking permits per household through the City's Police Department. Visitors must also display this Visitor's permit while parked in residential areas. Please note that these restrictions do not apply to service or delivery vehicles conducting business in a residential area. Service or delivery vehicles are allowed to park in a residential area for up to four hours without the use of a permit and will not be fined.

If you are fined for violating the City's parking regulations, you may make your payment to the City's Treasurer, located at 300 Park Avenue, 1st floor, East Wing, either in person or via standard mail.

The City's Code regarding motor vehicles and traffic enables the City to prohibit parking in residential areas as deemed appropriate.

For more information, please contact the Police Department at 703-248-5054 or visit the City's Web site, www.ci.falls-church.va.us.

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